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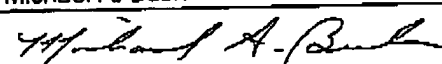
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1761.1027		
		Application Number	10/033,910		
		Filing Date	January 3, 2002		
		First Named Inventor	Michio IHARA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3726		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	840.00	Examiner Name	Essama OMGBA		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	7 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>May 10, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					\$ 840.00 (1 month extension fee already paid)
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 840.00
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